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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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                    **Ian S. Malpass et al.** ) Group Art Unit: **1772**  
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Serial No.      **10/662,956** ) Confirmation No.: **1044**  
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Filed:           **September 15, 2003** ) Examiner: **Donald J. Loney**  
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For:             **Slip Resistant Mat** )

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

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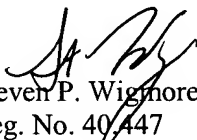
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Sir:

The above-identified Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Official Action dated December 9, 2003, to expire March 9, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the one-month extension of time fee.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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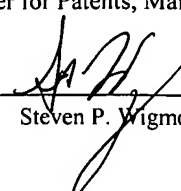
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